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PINGREE'S TAX BILL.

The Governor's Railroad Bill Now Ready for the Legislature's Action.

FOR A UNIFORM TAX RATE.

Railroad Property to Pay the Same Rate of Tax as Any Other Property.

Lansing, March 18.—Governor Pingree's railroad bill which will be introduced at the special session of the legislature next week has been prepared. It is substantially as follows:

Section 1.—It authorizes the governor within thirty days after the passage of this act to appoint a board composed of five members which shall constitute a board to be known as a board of valuation and assessment of corporate property. Their terms of office shall last two years.

Section 2.—The board shall hold its session at the capitol in the city of

GOVERNOR PINGREE.

Lansing and shall be entitled to have access to the books, papers, documents, statements of file or on record in any of the departments. They shall make proper assessment rolls for the purpose of assessing the property within their jurisdiction and shall have power to employ experts to aid them in determining the value of property by them to be assessed and taxed. They shall have the right to subpoena witnesses and to examine them under oath to be administered by the secretary of the board and have the right to examine all the books, papers and accounts of any corporation, firm or individual and any corporation that refuses or fails to appear to the subpoena from the board shall forfeit the sum of not less than $500 and not more than $10,000. Suit shall be brought for it in the name of the people of the state of Michigan.

Section 3.—Said board shall between the first day of July and the first day of December in each year assess the property of all telegraph, telephone and railroad, sleeping and palace car companies, express and freight line companies, organized or doing business under the laws of the state of Michigan. They shall personally proceed to inspect all the property belonging to each of said companies and make a true and exact valuation thereof for the purpose of assessment and taxation.

Section 4.—The rate of tax levied by the board shall be the same as the average rate of taxes, general, state, municipal and local levied throughout the state the previous year.

Section 5.—After said taxes become due and payable if the same are not paid when due the state shall have a lien upon the property and assets of any delinquent company or corporation or individual.

Section 6.—Makes it the duty of the president, vice president and general manager or superintendent of any company coming under the provisions of this act to furnish a statement under oath showing the amount of personal, real and mixed property owned by it in the state of Michigan together with the value thereof on or before the first Monday of July in each year.

Section 7.—If any company refuses to make a report to the board the board shall proceed to make an estimate of the value of its property.

Section 8.—In case any corporation, firm or individual, shall refuse to pay the taxes so levied it shall be the duty of the auditor general to issue a warrant to the sheriff of any county in which the principal office of the corporation is situated in this state or to the sheriff of any county in which any property belonging to said delinquent corporation may be situated commanding him to forthwith levy the same together with 10 per cent for his fees and the further penalty of 50 per cent for failure to pay their taxes when due.

Section 9.—The sheriff shall give public notice of the sale of articles levied on at least ten days in advance of the sale.

Section 10.—If the property levied on cannot be sold for want of bidders or brings an insufficient amount to pay the tax the auditor general shall notify the corporation and if they still refuse to pay such tax within thirty days after such return by the sheriff it shall be deemed the forfeiture of all its corporation and chartered rights.

Section 11.—In case any corporation is dissatisfied with the amount of its assessment it may apply to the Ingham county court and from that court it may be carried to the supreme court of the state.

Section 12.—The members of such assessment board shall receive in addition to necessary expenses a sum not to exceed $2,500 per annum. All the funds collected by the state treasurer under the provision of this act shall be applied to the primary school fund in the same manner as now provided by law for the application and distribution of specific taxes.

BORE FOR OIL.

That is What Coloma People Talk of Doing.

Coloma Courier: Recently Frank Britain received a letter from A. C. Lane, assistant state geologist, in reply to one he had sent to the geological department asking for information regarding the possibility of finding oil in the vicinity of Coloma. In his letter Mr. Lane says:

"You will notice that the Trenton rock, has not been reached in this state, although it has been touched at South Bend just south of the line. You will notice that the Allegan oil does not come from the Trenton but 1,300 to 1,400 feet down at a level which you will probably find at Coloma 700 to 800 feet down. The facts seem to be that the oil producing strata exist underneath the state, underneath Coloma, but for the development of these great reservoirs of oil and gas which will yield large profits, it is necessary that the overlying strata of impervious shale be bent up into a dome so as to form a cap or reserviors where the oil and gas may collect. Of such a structure no indications have been found on any considerable scale in your part of the state."

LAKE LANDMARK.

Hiram Lucas of Paw Paw Lake No More.

Watervliet, March 18.—Hiram Lucas, the old man who has had charge of the resort cottages at Paw Paw lake for the past six or seven years, died at his cottage last Tuesday of pneumonia.

He was a native of New York but had lived in Michigan for over forty years. He had no living kin alive except a niece living near Niles.

The old man will be sadly missed by the many resorters who visit the lake and it will be a long time before as good a man for the place will be found.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

BISHOP Gillespie will be at Holy Trinity church next Sunday and hold confirmation service.

THE board of education met last evening and engaged many teachers for next year. The list will be found in the official proceedings printed elsewhere.

THE democratic ward caucuses will be in Benton Harbor this evening at the following places: First ward, B. H. Westcott's feed barn; second ward, Frank Mills' tin shop; third ward, city hall; fourth ward, Hotel Benton.

A meeting composed of 10 ladies from each church in the city was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon and it was decided to hold a social at the Higbee House Wednesday evening March 30. A good program will be given and refreshments served. Mrs. Orin Nash was appointed chairman of all the committees and committees from each church was appointed with the following chairmen: Episcopal, Mrs. Isaac Sherwood; Christian, Mrs. Lucas; Baptist, Mrs. John Bell; Congregational, Mrs R. M. Jones; Presbyterian, Mrs. John H. Lee; Methodist, Mrs. L. G. Smith.

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On March 30 and 31 Big Four railway will sell excursion tickets to Kokomo, Ind., and return for one fare for round trip, with final return limit April 3.

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Fourteen leading merchants of Benton Harbor are giving away Rand, McNally & Co.'s New Atlas of the World. Don't fail to secure one. It costs you nothing. See advertisement.

Maple Sugar Social.

The Epworth League will give a maple sugar social Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christenson, 112 Lincoln avenue. A good program and very enjoyable evening is assured those who attend. All are invited. 10 cents.

Don't fail to read the advertisement, how to get Rand MaNally & Co's New Atlas free, given in another part of this paper.

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and Saturday.

PAW PAW VISITORS.

Are Here Inspecting the M., B. H. & C. Road.

J. B. Connor, C. M. Young, E. F. Parks, Jay Reynolds and C. R. Avery of Paw Paw were in the city today the guests of the officials of the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus road. The party was in tow of Superintendent Patterson, Attorney S. H. Kelley and Auditor Wilson.

This afternoon the party was taken over the line of the road on a special train on a tour of inspection.

The visit of the Paw Paw gentlemen was to get an idea of the way the Pattersons build railroads and they will report their good impressions to the people of Paw Paw, who will vote on giving the company a bonus to extend their road to that village, and changing the old narrow guage into a standard guage.

Buying "Gums" In America.

Englishmen and Americans frequently differ greatly in the names they have for the same object. A well known artist came to an American city from London, and after becoming settled went out to buy some artists' materials. He went to a stationery store, and after purchasing several things said:

"By the way, do you keep gums?"

The saleswoman smiled.

"No, indeed," said she, "but I think you can get them next door."

The artist thought it was peculiar that he could not get what he wanted at a stationer's, but thought perhaps was American. So he went next door and found it was a shoe store.

"A funny place to keep gums," quoth he, but in he walked and asked for gums.

"What size do you wear?" said the woman who met him.

That floored him.

"What on earth has that got to do with it?" thought he, but he discovered that he were sevens.

Soon the woman appeared, carrying a pair of overshoes.

"Will these suit you?" said she to the surprised Englishman.

"I don't want those. I want gums, something to stick with. It comes in a bottle."

"Oh, you mean mucilage," said the girl radiantly. "You can get that at any stationer's."—St. Louis Star.

The English Patent Office Library.

If the poor inventor is not entirely ignorant of patent procedure, he knows that the patent office makes no search to test the validity of his invention, and so he comes to undertake it himself. If he finds that his invention appears in no previous patent, he is confirmed in his belief that he will at last see his dreams realized and that he will in a short time possess great wealth. If, on the other hand, he finds his ideas have been anticipated, his dreams of fortune fade away like mist before a morning sun, and life, as he has known it for so many weary years—hard, toilsome, pitiless to those who, like himself, lack money—lies painfully clear before his view.

A short three hours—or even less—spent in this library may plunge the man who entered it hopeful and bright into deepest despair, and it is certain that within its walls many silent tragedies of this kind are enacted week by week and noticed by only few if any of those around. But inventors are a hopeful race, and though some who suffer such a disappointment of all their hopes may never recover from it there is no doubt many recommence their experiments and elaborate other inventions from which they expect the same, or even greater, realities of wealth and happiness.—Chambers' Journal.

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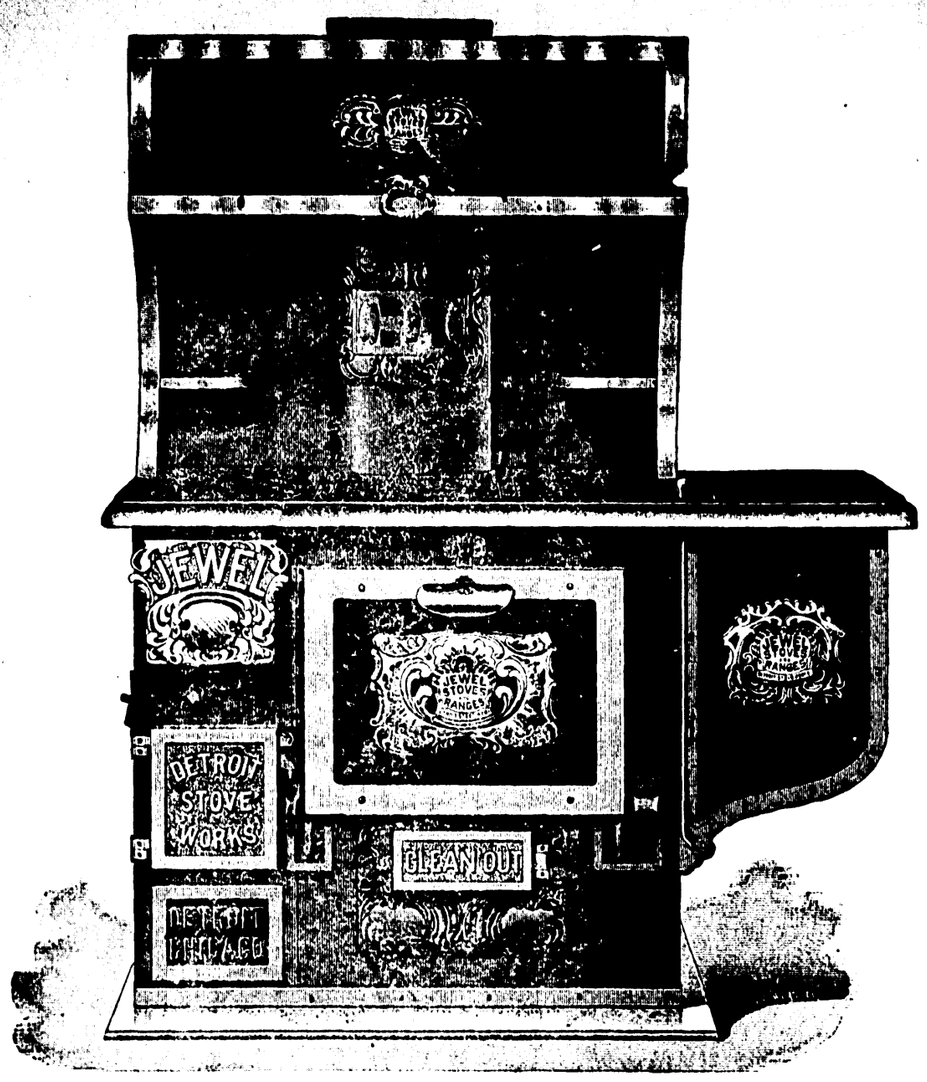

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CUBAN OBSERVATIONS

Made by Senator Proctor, of Vermont, During a Trip to the Unfortunate Island.

TELLS THE SENATE WHAT HE SAW.

Did Not See Any Real War, But Very Genuine Want Was Everywhere—Story of the Reconcentrados and Their Sufferings—Two Hundred Thousand Starved to Death—Peace the Only Thing That Will Save Those Who Are Left.

Washington, March 18. — Senator Proctor, of Vermont, who returned last Sunday from an extended trip to and through the island of Cuba, yesterday afternoon made a statement to the senate of his observations on the island. From many view-points the statement was remarkable. It had evidently been most carefully prepared. Every element

SENATOR PROCTOR.

of sensationalism had ben studiously eliminated from it, and it bore not the slightest evidence of an effort to arouse the public mind. The national quarantine bill was under discussion and Mallory of Florida was going to speak when Frye entered the chamber and interrupting Mallory requested him to yield to Proctor, who desired to make a statement concerning his observations in Cuba of interest to the senate and to the country.

Had No Official Connections.

Proctor read his speech from manuscript. He began by denying in toto the reports that he was in any sense an agent of the government. He went to Cuba to satisfy himself of the facts that could be seen and heard. In the course of his speech he said: "It has been stated that I said there was no doubt that the Maine was blown up from the outside. This is a mistake. I may have said that such was the general impression among Americans in Havana. In fact I have no opinion about it myesif, and have carefully avoided forming one. I gave no attention to these outside surmises. I met the members of the court on their boat, but would as soon approach our supreme court in regard to a pending case as that board."

Situation on the Island of Cuba.

After stating that the only sign of war at Havana was the soldiers he continued: "Outside Havana all is changed It is not peace, nor is it war. It is desolation and distress, misery and starvation. Every town and village is surrounded by a trocha [trench], a sort of rifle pit, but constructed on a plan new to me. * * * From all the surrounding country the people have been driven into these fortified towns and held there to subsist as they can. They are virtually prison yards. Every railroad station is within one of these trochas and has an armed guard. Every train has an armored freight car, loopholed for musketry, and filled with soldiers, and a pilot engine in advance.

Country Is Swept of Inhabitants.

"With this exception there is no human life or habitation between these fortified towns and villages, and throughout the whole of the four western provinces—except to a very limited extent among the hills where the Spaniards have not been able to go and drive the people to the towns and burn their dwellings I saw no house or hut in the 400 miles of railroad rides from Pinar del Rio province in the west across the full width of Havana and Matanzas provinces, and to Sagua la Grande on the north shore and to Cienfuegos on the south shore of Santa Clara, except within the Spanish trochas. There are no domestic animals or crops on the rich fields and pastures except such as are under guard in the immediately vicinity of the towns. In other words, the Spaniards hold in these four western provinces just what their army sits on. This is the 'pacified' condition of the four western provinces."

CONDITION OF RECONCENTRADOS.

Says That 200,000 People Have Died as a Result of Weyler's Order.

The senator explained how the people living in the country were ordered into these towns by General Weyler and then left living in a sanitary condition that is "unmentionable." He said: "Deaths in the streets have not been uncommon. I was told by one of our consuls that they have been found dead about the markets in the morning where they had crawled, hoping to get some stray bits of food from the early hucksters, and that there had been cases where they had dropped dead inside the market surrounded by food. These people were independent and self-supporting before Weyler's order. They are not beggars even now. * * * Before starting I received through the mail a leaflet published by The Christian Herald, with cuts of some of the sick and starving reconcentrados and took it with me, thinking these were rare specimens got up to make the worst possible showing.

"I saw plenty as bad and worse; many that should not be photographed and shown. I could not believe that out of a population of 1,600,000, 200,000 had died within these Spanish forts—practically prison walls—within a few months past from actual starvation and diseases caused by insufficient and improper food. My inquiries were entirely outside of sensational sources. They were made of our medical officers, of our consuls, of city alcaldes [mayors], of relief committees, of leading merchants and bankers, physicians and lawyers. Several of my informants were Spanish-born, but every time the answer was that the case had not been overstated. What I saw I cannot tell so that others can see it."

After paying a high compliment to the work of the Red Cross under Miss Barton the senator closed as follows: "If our people could see a small fraction of the need they would pour more 'freely from their liberal store' than ever before for any cause. When will the need for his help end? Not until peace comes and the reconcentrados can go back to their country, rebuild their homes, reclaim their tillage plots—which quickly run up to brush in that wonderful soil and clime—and until they can be free from danger of molestation in so doing. Until then the American people must in the main care for them. It is true that the alcaldes, other local authorities, and relief committees are now trying to do something and desire, I believe, to do the best they can. But the problem is beyond their means and capacity and the work is one to which they are not accustomed."

"I have endeavored to state in not intemperate mood what I saw and heard and to make no argument thereon, but leave every one to draw his own conclusion. To me the strongest appeal is not the barbarity practiced by Weyler nor the loss of the Maine—if our worst fears should prove true—terrible as are both of these incidents; but the spectacle of a million and a half of people, the entire native population of Cuba, struggling for freedom and deliverance from the worst misgovernment of which I ever had knowledge. But whether our action ought not to be influenced by any one or all these things, and if so, how far, is another question. I am not in favor of annexation—not because I would apprehend any particular trouble from it, but because it is not wise policy to take in any people of foreign tongue and training and without any strong guiding American element. The fear that if free the people of Cuba would be revolutionary is not so well founded as has been supposed, and the conditions for good self-government are far more favorable. The large number of educated and patriotic men, the great sacrifices they have endured, the peaceful temperment of the people—whites and blacks—the wonderful prosperity that would surely come with peace and good home rule, the large influx of Americans and English immigration and money, would all be strong factors for stable institutions. But it is not my purpose at this time, nor do I consider it my province to suggest any plan. I merely speak of the symptoms as I saw them, but do not undertake to prescribe. Such remedial steps as may be required may safely be left to an American president and the American people."

Savings Bank Robbed of $3,000.

Mount Pleasant, Mich., March 18.—The People's Savings bank safety vault was robbed of $3,000. Duplicate keys were used The bank is in the hands of a receiver. The People's bank gained a wide notoriety in connection with the Farmers' bank at Shepard, Mich., the cashier of which was supposed to have been murdered in August last.

Tailor Commits Suicide.

Chariton, Ia., March 18.—O. Redburg, a merchant tailor who recently removed to this place from Indianola and opened a tailoring establishment, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. The cause was trouble on account of his inability to meet a debt.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The Ohio house defeated a 2-cent per mile railway fare bill by a vote of 48 to 54.

A movement has been started at Eau Claire, Wis., to nominate W. K. Coffin for mayor on the Republican ticket.

John S. Fear, city auditor of Burlington, Ia., has disappeared, leaving a statement that he is $2,900 short in his accounts.

Three of our eight monitors — the Canonicus, Mahopac and Lehigh — are useless and cannot be put in condition for service.

Senator Thurston has arrived at Washington with the body of Mrs. Thurston, who died at Sagua la Grande, Cuba, on Monday last.

Chili having a little misunderstanding on hand with Peru will sell the battleship O'Higgins to neither the United States nor Spain.

Admiral Bermejo, the Spanish minister of marine, has wired the commander of the torpedo flotilla at the Canaries not to proceed to Havana.

A verdict for $75,000 damages for libel has been awarded the American Book company against the Kingdom Publishing company, of Minneapolis.

Rev. Samuel C. Bettes, the cowboy preacher, is going to the Klondike. He will do evangelical work along the way and will depend upon his collections for subsistence.

The 5-year-old son of John H. Falter, of Janesville, Wis., swallowed a capsule containing bi-chloride of mercury and was only saved by vigorous medical treatment.

Senator Stewart has given notice of an amendment he will offer to the naval appropriation bill providing for the construction of eighteen coast defense monitors.

Lydia Matteson McGinnis, aged 62, wife of John McGinnis, Jr., of New York, is dead at Paris. She was a daughter of the late Governor Joel A. Matteson, of Illinois.

In the United States court at Galveston, Tex., five Chinamen were adjudged to be in the United States contrary to the provisions of the Gray act. They were ordered deported.

Tomas Estrada Palma, head of the Cuban rebellion in the United States, has issued a proclamation again declaring that the rebels will never accept anything except Cuban independence.

The people's Savings bank at Mount Pleasant, Mich., which suspended last October, and is now in the hands of receivers, was robbed Monday night. The thieves secured $5,000 in bonds and $700 in cash.

Governor Scofield, of Wisconsin, has issued a proclamation fixing June 7 as the day, and Madison as the place for the official observance of the semi-centennial of the taking of the oath of office by the first state officers.

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THE GOOD ST. PATRICK

His Birthday Was Joyously Celebrated at Conkey's Hall Last Evening.

ADDRESS BY FATHER COONEY.

The Venerable Priest Roundly Denounced England for Her Oppression of Ireland.

Several hundred people gathered at Conkey's hall last evening to feast on the good things provided by the ladies of St. John's church and to listen to the masterful address of Rev. Father Cooney, the most popular of all the priests at Notre Dame university.

The program of the evening was opened with a song by the talented local vocalist, Miss Lizzie Hansen, and she gracefully responded to the enthusiastic encore that followed.

Rev. Father Mulcahy introduced Rev. Father Cooney as a soldier and lecturer of national reputation. He was with General Rosecrans, and history calls him an ideal chaplain.

"The Battle of Life and the Irish Race," was the subject of Father Cooney's address.

He read from a carefully prepared manuscript the story of St. Patrick's life. His early life as a slave and the hardships he endured fitted him in after years for the task of converting Ireland. He was called of God to a great work. He assumed the name of Patrick, which means "brave in battle" and that name should never be borne by a coward. Though he lived 1,500 years ago all grateful children of Ireland celebrate his anniversary.

After reading the sketch of St. Patrick Father Cooney laid aside his manuscript and delivered an eloquent address on the Irish people. He has the real Irish accent and is a most pleasing and musical orator.

"For 300 years England through persecution has been trying to crush Ireland out as one of the nations of the world. The crime of Ireland is that she adhered to the faith of Rome and of the church and would not follow in the steps of the Reformation. Yet England claims to be the first nation in point of civilization while practicing such barbarism. But Ireland's unshaken faith has been her pride.

"When St. Patrick set foot upon the green shores of Ireland he did not find a nation of barbarians but a civilized people with a false faith. But he was undaunted. With the three distinct leaves on one stem, each separate, but each a part of the whole, he taught the doctrine of the Trinity and the shamrock has ever since been the emblem of the Catholic faith. The Irish people established the first free schools and the first universities in the world.

"To the persecuted sons of Ireland the proud mistress of the seas is indebted. Every battlefields is stained with the blood of the brave Irish. When the laurel was placed on Wellington's brow he declared it was an honor not due him but to the valor of Roman Catholic Ireland. How has England returned this? Two words answer, treachery and oppresion. She has tried to strip Ireland of all deserved honor and has even corrupted the founts of history."

"England tried to keep Ireland in ignorance. She forbade the Irish schools and destroyed their structures. The hedge schools were then employed where children were instructed with a hedge for their shelter. My father studied in one of these hedge schools. I often noticed that he never wrote on a table but always on his knee. I asked him why it was and he replied it was because he had learned all he knew that way, and he knew a good deal."

The speaker gave many instances in support of the theory that the Irish are the wittiest people in the world. A judge who was an infidel accosted an Irish ditch digger with an offer of $50 to prove there was a devil. "Keep your $50," replied the Irishman, "and keep your present faith and you'll see the devil for nothing when you die." Henry Ward Beecher met an Irishman in Brooklyn during the dark days of the war and asked him why he didn't go into the army. "Why don't you go yourself?" was the rejoinder. "I belong to the army of the Lord'" replied the preacher. "Maybe you do, but you are a long ways from headquarters"

"Did St. Patrick drive all the snakes out of Ireland? He did, and you may ask me where he drove them to. He drove them into the wiskey. May none of you ever be bitten by the snakes that lurk in the whiskey."

The applause that followed the priest's address was prolonged and one or two enthusiastic sons of Ireland swung their hats and cheered.

Prof. Kneeland sang a solo and was recalled, both numbers bringing out a storm of applause.

Rev. Father Lee was detained at Niles and could not fill his place on the program.

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NEW FACTORY.

Dr. Perkins Here to Look Up Refrigerator Matter.

Dr. George C. Perkins of Detroit, arrived in the city this morning. He returns the second time to this city, by request of interested parties in starting a refrigerator factory. One of his large refrigerators arrived here yesterday and it will be carefully inspected and no doubt the parties interested will make a proposition to start a refrigerator factory in this city.

FINE STORE.

Will Chapman and M. S. Peck Have Moved to 113 Pipestone Street.

Will Chapman, the reliable jeweler, and M. S. Peck, the shoeist, have moved into their new location at 113 Pipestone street, and they now boast of occupying one of the neatest stores in town.

One would not recognize the building as the one formerly occupied by W. L. Hogue. A new plate glass front has been put in and the store has been repainted both outside and in.

Mr. Chapman occupies the right hand side of the store with his elegant line of watches, rings, chains, charms and in fact every article found in a first-class jewelry store. He has arranged a very artistic display of his goods in the window which is attracting much attention.

Mr. Chapman is a skilled repairer of watches, clocks and all goods pertaining to his line as well as a first-class engraver and he has absolute charge of this department. He says it gives better satisfaction to his customers and himself for him to do the work than to hire it done. He extends to the public a cordial invitation to come in and see his goods.

M. S. Peck occupies the left hand side of the store. He has added many new goods and has the latest styles in ladies' and men's fine foot wear, which he is always ready and pleased to show you whether you wish to buy or not. Mr. Peck has gained the reputation of selling good goods cheap and he means to sustain it in his new store.

SOUTH HAVEN MURDER.

Supposed to Have Been Caused By Jealousy.

South Haven, March. 18.—Jealousy of a married woman is the alleged motive for the supposed murder of Stephen Sprague, who was found dead near Deer Lick creek, a few miles from here. Jeff Mason, the suspect under arrest, asserts his innocence.

Sprague had been calling on the woman and her husband, who live six miles from here in Covert township. About 4 p. m. he started to walk home on the railroad track. A few minutes afterwards Mrs. Betts says she saw Mason going south to the woods, but an hour later it is alleged he was seen going towards the scene of the murder, apparently in great haste.

It is alleged that Sprague and Mason quarrelled over the woman about five weeks ago, and that soon afterwards a colored man pawned a revolver to Mason. This is denied by Mason.

Recently, it is said, the woman refused to allow Mason to call at her house, but Sprague was allowed to call when he pleased.

COLLEGE NEWS.

The spring term begins on March 28, and will continue nine weeks, closing May 27.

Preparations are being made for commencement. The baccalaureate discourse will be delivered by Rev. E. B. Patterson in the M. E. church on Sunday evening, May 22. Graduation exercises will take place on May 24, and the annual conversazione on the 25th.

The large chorus class which Mrs. Webb has been drilling during the year will give the delightful cantata "The Haymakers" in Conkey's hall next Wednesday, 23d inst. The entertainment will be one of the most pleasing musical events ever given in the city. The composition is of a high order and the parts have been most thoroughly prepared. The performance of the dude Snipkins will alone be worth the price of admission.

Preparations for an enthusiastic summer session are being rapidly made and judging from the number of inquiries daily received there will be a large attendance.

Benton Harbor college will join the association of Michigan colleges this spring. On account of the absence of our elocution instructor last summer no representative from this institution attended the meeting in Hillsdale. Miss Mericle will attend the forthcoming meeting and fully represent the college.

Mrs. Edgcumbe's kindergarten will reopen the first Monday in April. All her little friends will be gladly welcomed on that day and as many new ones as may be intrusted to her care.

Pile Terrors Swept Away.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment stands at the head as a reliever, healer, and sure cure for Piles in all forms. One application will give comfort in a few minutes, and three to six days application according to directions will cure chronic case. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. 35 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—67.

Piano Tuning.

Frank Smith, the piano tuner, will be in Benton Harbor until March 19, filling his engagements. Leave orders at Bowman's music store. Mr. Smith will take care of the customers of Fred Schofield who will discontinue his visits here. tf751

"Glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale fit."

RHEUMATIC PAINS.

FORTUNES SQUANDERED IN TRYING TO GET RELIEF FROM THE TORTURES OF RHEUMATISM.

One to Five Dollars Will Cure the Most Severe Cases of the Malady.

People who have battled for years against the tortures of rheumatism and have spent fortunes in a vain effort to find relief may profit by the experience of Anton Bengert, living in Regina, N. W. T., Canada. He wrote to the maker of Gloria Tonic, the new remedy that has attracted so much attention of late, that he had been laid up nine years with a bad case of rheumatism. He invested three dollars with Mr. Smith for three boxes of Gloria Tonic, and they cured him completely and permanently and in a letter to Mr. Smith wrote as follows: "I consider it my duty to inform you that three boxes of Gloria Tonic cured me from Rheumatism, and recommend it to every sufferer from Rheumatism. Ever since I was 20 I was suffering from this dreadful disease and am now 29 years and thank God and you that my health was finally restored. Yours, Anton Bengert, Regina Assa. N. W. T., Canada, February 3, 1897."

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THE HAYMAKERS.

Entertainment at Conkey's Hall Next Wednesday Evening.

Everyone will wish to see the "Haymakers" at Conkey's hall next Wednesday evening, to be given by Mrs. F. A. Webb, of the college.

The personations are as follows: Messrs. Will and Arthur Woodley and Theo Rahn, Farmers; Misses Weckler, Zebell, Kennedy and Edgcumbe, Farmers' daughters; Victor Yale, Farmer's son; Messrs. George and Joseph Edgcumbe, Woodley, Misses Edgcumbe and Kennedy, Quintette; Helen Webb, Dairy Maid; Miss Myrtle Moss Mericle, Snipkins the Dude. The costumes will be picturesque. The mowing of grass and raking of hay will be done in detail.

THE FIRE HORROR AT CHICACO.

Firemen Begin the Work of Recovering the Bodies of the Lost.

Chicago, March 18.—The best news of the fire that caused such destruction of life Wednesday is that Miss Carney, whose coolness saved a number of the girls in the building at the time of fire, did not lose her own life, as was first reported, as a result of her heroism. Other than that the outlook is one of horror. At the beginning of work by the firemen yesterday morning there were seventeen missing. At 1 p. m. a body so badly burned as to be unrecognizable was recovered, but it was later recognized as that of W. J. Wilcox, treasurer of the Olmsted company. The remains of a woman were also found and identified as those of Mrs. M. E. Harris, who had been but a short time in the city, coming from Cedar Rapids, Ia. Her 13-year-old boy identified his mother's corpse.

Four of those who were reported as missing have appeared, uninjured, and they are: J. L. Thorborn; Solomon Grollman, Sr., and his son, Solomon Grollman, Jr., and Frank W. Teeple. By strange coincidence the fate of H. L. Nelson, chemist for the W. A. Olmsted company, was foretold two weeks ago. Nelson was the son-in-law of George A. Fair, manager of the Schiller theater. Some time ago a gypsy fortune teller came to the Nelson home at 354 Erie street, and Mrs. Nelson, in jest, had her fortune told. "You will be a widow inside of a year," were the ominous words of the stranger. Mrs. Nelson and her husband joked about the dire prediction. Wednesday it became a reality.

Three burned and mangled bodies in all were taken from the ruins yesterday fire. This brings the number of known dead to six, while twenty persons are now reported missing. The bodies recovered have been identified as Charles A. Price, Henry R. Nelson and Mrs. M. E. Harris, all employed by the W. A. Olmsted company.

Death of Blanche K. Bruce.

Washington, March 18. — The most prominent leader of colored men in the country died yesterday, when the grim terror came to Blanche K. Bruce, register of the treasury. His death had been looked for from a complication of diseases and it came at 8:15 a. m. He was born in Virginia, March 1, 1841, a slave, but got some education while in that condition. Later he was a student at Oberlin. He had been senator from Mississippi, a member of that state's levee board, sheriff and superintendent of education. He leaves one child, a son who is preparing for Harvard.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Original—Theodore Levy, Detroit, $10; William H. Gilson, dead, Bronson, $18. Increase—Samuel W. Hereld, Chesaning, $8 to $12; Ottiwell Cooper, Luther, $17 to $24. Reissue—William M. Loder, Albion, $12. Widows—Reissue—Emma L. Case, Brighton, $12.

Close of Berrien Springs School.

Washington Gardner, the secretary of state, has been engaged to deliver the address at the Berrien Springs school commencement.

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2 packages Washing Powder	5e
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
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WHY LAINE WAS FIRED

Expelled From Cuba, a Correspondent Prints a Letter Weyler Is Said to Have Written.

TOO KNOWING TO STAY IN HAVANA.

So He Was First Arrested and Then Shipped Out of the Island—Facilities of a Prisoner in Cabanas—Washington Officials Expecting the Maine Report and Afraid Some Enterprising Special Will Capture It—Reorganization of the Army—Present Strength of the Militia.

New York, March 18.—The New York Journal prints a statement written by Honore F. Laine, a newspaper correspondent recently arrested and shipped out of Havana by Spanish officials, who charged him with conspiracy. This is the opening of Laine's statement: "On Jan. 24, at 10 o'clock at night, I met in the Cafe Inglaterra, the headquarters of the reporters in Havana, Francisco Diaz, a reporter of the rabid Spanish paper La Union Constitutional, with whom I frequently exchanged news. On asking him if he had anything to give me he took from his pocket a letter and handed it to me, saying Weyler wrote this letter to Santos Guzman, who sent it to Nove [the editor of The Union Constitutional] for him to read. * * * I took this copy, which you can keep."

Weyler Prepared for Our Warships.

That portion of the letter which chiefly concerns the people of the United States is as follows: "By the way, I have read these days that the Americans are pondering about sending one of their warships to that city. During my command in Cuba they did not even dare to dream about it. They knew the terrible punishment that awaited them. I had Havana harbor well prepared for such an emergency. I rapidly finished the work that Martinez Campos carelessly abandoned. If the insult is made I hope that there will be a Spanish hand to punish it as terribly as it deserves."

Diaz Gives Laine Away.

Laine says that he read the letter and pigeon-holed it. When the Maine arrived he called at the office of The Union Constitutional to see Diaz in an effort to secure the original of the letter Some days after the Maine explosion Laine met Diaz, who asked him if he remembered the letter and what its contents were about an American warship. The American correspondent replied that he did, and that he believed some one had followed Weyler's advice. Laine says that he has since found out that Diaz informed the chief of police that he (Laine) had a copy of a letter written by Weyler which might bring trouble to the Spanish government, especially as he was an American newspaper correspondent.

Arrest of Correspondent Laine.

On March 4 Laine was arrested by Colonel Paglieri, chief of police of Havana. His friends were informed of his being in prison by a cabman who knew him. According to Laine, Chief Paglieri said to him: "Well, sir, we have you here secure, and let me tell you that the secret that I know you possess will never be known through you by others, as no one will ever know what becomes of you."

Laine replied: "If you think that you can murder me as were Arize and Posese, the two young men who were taken from here and killed in the Cerro, you are mistaken."

The colonel replied in a calm but stern way: "No, sir, I am not mistaken."

"You may not be mistaken," said Laine, "but I can tell you that at this moment the French as well as the American consul has been notified that I am here." This changed the chief's attitude somewhat, but he persisted in trying to secure information from Laine.

Laine's Discovery in Prison.

What the chief really wanted to know was what information Laine gave Lee about mining operations he (Laine) had discovered while imprisoned in Cabanas by Weyler. What Laine says he discovered at that time was this: "I had noticed for several nights mysterious works which were being done in the fortress. On inquiring from a soldier whom I knew what it was he informed me that they were carrying from the magazine of the fortress large quantities of dynamite, which were being laid in the harbor. My investigations during my period of imprisonment were carried as far as a political prisoner could do in a Spanish fortress, but it was sufficient for me to ascertain with certainty that the quantity of dynamite placed in the harbor in different places was two tons, and that the wires of the mines were connected with the Cabanas fortress and the Capitania Puerto, or marine headquarters."

MAINE REPORT IS "IMMINENT."

Undoubtedly Looked for at Washington This Week—Substance a Dead Secret.

Washington, March 18.—In this capital everybody is awaiting the report of the court of inquiry, which has for nearly a month past been investigating the cause of the Maine disaster in Havana harbor. The report that Judge Advocate Marix would be here in a few days has been confirmed, and expectation is on tiptoe. It is understood that the other two members of the court will remain at Key West, and that Captain Marix will bring the completed findings with him. The prevailing opinion still is that the report will fail to show direct responsibility for the explosion on the part of the Spanish authorities, but that there will be sufficient facts to warrant a demand for indemnity and other reparation on the ground of contributory negligence.

No pains will be spared to keep the report a secret until it is officially published, and every precaution that human ingenuity can suggest will be adopted to safeguard it, the main apprehension being that there may be somehow a publication in the newspaper press that may interfere seriously with the successful working out of the policy of the administration. The docu- [illegible] A. B. CO. [illegible]

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pected to deliver the envelope with seal unbroken into the hands of the secretary of the navy. Admiral Sicard is the very incarnation of caution in the discharge of official matters, and as he is technically responsible for the safe delivery of the court's report to the secretary of the navy it may safely be set down as a fact that any publication that attempts to set out either in full or in substance the court's report will be absolutely conjectural in its basis.

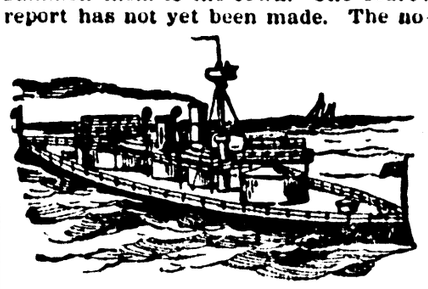
The largest measure of preparation yet made by the war department to meet the contingencies of the future probably has just been completed. It is the preparation of a bill providing among other sections for the placing of the army on a war footing for the full strength of 104,000 men. The bill has been carefully gone over by the war department and will be introduced in the house by Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, who will urge it vigorously inasmuch as it is an administration measure. The basis of the bill will be the well known three battalion organization. That is the ideal peace status of the army, but provision is made for the exercise by the president of full power to increase each one of the existing companies from seventy-five men, the present strength, to 250 men.

In view of the possibility of a conflict with Spain considerable interest centers just now in the strength of the militia force of the United States, which would be liable to be called upon in case of necessity. The latest report to congress on the militia strength was made to congress, by Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn, and was based on returns received at the adjutant general's office for 1897. This statement shows that the total organized strength of the militia of the United States is 114,362 men while the number of men available for military duty (unorganized), of which a report was made at the time that the statement of the militia was sent in, is 10,301,339.

REPORT IS NOT YET READY.

Admiral Sicard Says the Story That It Is Was Based on Pure Inference.

Key West, Fla., March 18.—Late last night the correspondent of the Associated Press ascertained from Rear Admiral Sicard the status of the investigation. Admiral Sicard said: "It is impossible at this stage to say how soon the court will be ready to make its report. The members are continuing their labors. When they are ready to re-examine the officers of the Maine, whom I have detained here, they will either do so in the federal building or summon them to the Iowa. The court's report has not yet been made. The no-



THE PURITAN.

tion that it would be in Washington by Saturday probably was based purely on inference." There is good authority for the assertion that the court probably will return to Havana before reaching its conclusions.

Boston, March 18.—A special to The Globe from Key West says: "It is learned tonight that a special report of the work of the court of inquiry has been sent to Washington. This is not the report and findings of the court, which have not yet been agreed upon, but it is in the nature of a communication for the use of the president, which he may or may not make public, as he sees fit. In any event it will prepare the president for what the board will report and enable him to take measures accordingly, as the court will find that the Maine was blown up from the outside."

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Boys' school waists	.15
Men's and boys' shirts from 25c up	
Ladies elegant spring capes $1.98 up	
Ladies' shirt waists from 25c up	
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Ladies Silk shirt waists 2.90 up.	
Ladies' silk dress skirts	$3 95
Ladies' wrappers	.48
Misses' dress skirts	1.69
Ladies' and misses hose, per pair	.05
Misses' and children's wrappers	.39
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BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patricians cordially invited.

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B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street, Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received.

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8:45	1:25	11:30	Grand Rapids	1:25	10:35	6:20
12:10	3:50	3:00	Benton H'rbor	10:30	8:05	3:00
12:25	3:57	3:15	St. Joseph	10:20	7:59	2:50
3:20	6:50	6:40	Chicago	7:20	5:15	11:30
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

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p m	a m		p m	a m
5 15	10 30	St. Joseph	2 15	9 15
5 45	11 08	Baroda	1 51	8 42
6 12	11 29	Galien	1 31	8 16
7 00	12 08	South Bend	12 53	7 30
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	5 45	Indianapolis	7 10	
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Going South No. 3 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily Ex. Sun.	Mls from B. H.	Stations	Going North No. 2 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 4 Daily Ex. Sun.
p m	a m			a m	p m
4 00	7 00		Lv Ben. H'rbr Ar	11 20	6 45
*4 16	*7 14	8.2	Royalton	*11 01	*6 27
*4 25	*7 21	11.4	Hinchman	*10 52	*6 19
4 42	7 33	16 5	Berrien Springs	10 38	6 06
*4 51	*7 41	19.5	Oakland	*10 26	*5 56
5 10	8 00	27.0	Ar Buchanan Lv	10 00	5 35

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TWO LOVES.

The woman he loved while he dreamed of her
Danced on till the stars grew dim.
But alone with her heart, from the world apart,
Sat the woman who loved him.

The woman he worshiped only smiled
When he poured out his passionate love,
While the other somewhere kissed her treasure most rare,
A book he had touched with his glove.

The woman he loved betrayed his trust,
And he wore the scars through life,
And he cared not nor knew that the other was true.
But no man called her wife.

The woman he loved trod fested halls
While they sang his funeral hymn,
But the sad bells tolled ere the year was old
O'er the woman who loved him.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

A MUTINY AT SEA.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

The Norwich was a bark of about 700 tons, plying between Liverpool and the South American coast, and she carried from 5 to 15 passengers on her outward trip. Of the ten passengers two were servant girls going out to English families, five were men who were in search of health or adventure, and the other three consisted of a man, his wife and a daughter 10 years old. The crew was made up of Englishmen, Americans, Swedes and lascars and was neither better nor worse than the average. That trouble came, followed by a tragedy, was not their fault as a crew, though some of them had to suffer for it.

It was my second voyage as an apprentice, and though I was not taken into the confidence of the men I came to know all. From the hour of taking command Captain Shaw showed himself to be one of the most cruel and hard hearted masters afloat. He had been allowed to select new mates to please himself, and they were men after his own heart. We were not yet off soundings when the officers began knocking the men about, and inside of three days the crew were a unit in declaring that the bark was a floating hell.

The crew of the Norwich were a willing lot, and they had no fault to find about being weak handed or with the provisions. So far as I could observe and so far as testimony went later on, they gave the officers no cause for knocking them about as was done. When we were four days out, one man was laid up with a broken arm, a second was in his bunk with a broken head, and no man had escaped being knocked down. I had been roped ended and kicked and cuffed by the chief mate, in whose watch I was, until some of the passengers went to Captain Shaw to complain, and yet no boy was willing to work harder or run faster at the word of command.

The protests of the passengers caused a row aft and a change in the usage of the crew. As to the change, the mates were instructed not to exhibit temper while the passengers were about, but at night, when they could do it unobserved, they knocked the men about with more heartiness than before. The sailor with the broken arm would have had no care at all except for the passengers, and the fact that he was an incumbrance seemed to harden the hearts of the officers against all the rest of us. Unless there is treasure on board to be seized and divided a mutiny is a matter to grow by slow degrees. It is rare that mutiny comes about through ill usage. The average sailor will submit to thirst, hunger and cruelty a hundred times over before he is ready to rise in defiance and take the ship out of the hands of her lawful officers. But there is a limit to even what sailors can stand. But for the sympathy clearly shown by the single men among the passengers there might have been no mutiny, although I am sure that after the first week afloat some of the men were plotting to make an example of the mate by striking him down during his watch and throwing his body overboard. It was not that the passengers came among us and expressed their sympathy in so many words, though a word was dropped now and then, but their looks and actions plainly told us with whom they took sides. While that sympathy was merited and justly placed, it was a dangerous thing for all concerned and led to lamentable results. Had the men not been sure of it they would have turned for revenge in some other direction. One life might have been taken, but things would have stopped there.

As I said, the men did not take me into their confidence, as I was only a boy, and they feared me, but I saw and heard enough to satisfy me of the general feeling and to make sure, after we had got down to the south of the Azores, that a climax was at hand. We were a short handed crew when we left Liverpool, and one able seaman was laid up almost at once, and from that time on more or less of the men were partly disabled. This made it hard work to sail the bark, and on several occasions both mates had to go aloft to help out. What brought the climax to a head was the action of the mate one night soon after coming on watch at midnight. We had a following wind and plenty of it, and though one of the best men in the ship was at the wheel the nicest steering could not prevent her from swinging off her course now and then. Had there been two men at the wheel the result would have been the same, and it was something not to be found fault with under the circumstances. The mate, however, used it as an excuse to attack the sailor and do him grievous damage, and as the poor fellow lay on the deck unconscious he was kicked in the face again and again. When the watch on deck saw this, they rushed aft in a body and attacked the mate. He made a hot fight of it, but was thrown overboard without being much hurt. The men then brought the bark to the wind, and just as the maneuver was completed the captain and watch below and three of the passengers appeared. Had the captain been the right sort of man the mutiny would have ended there, but he rushed upon the sailors with awful oaths and began knocking them right and left, when one of the men beat in his skull with an iron belaying pin. There was no stopping them after that. The second mate was brought from his berth and flung overboard, and then the men had full possession. That was the end of the mutiny as a mutiny, however. I mean that, having got rid of their officers, the men did not let their passions carry them further.

Under the directions of the oldest seamen aboard the craft was stripped of her canvas and left to lie in that situation until morning, and not even a shout of rejoicing was indulged in. If there was liquor aboard, the men did not hunt for it. Now that the mutiny had come to pass they talked freely in my presence, and one and all seemed much cast down that they had been forced to make such a move. There was much talk as to what should be done, but it amounted to nothing until after breakfast next morning. Then everybody aboard the bark except the woman and her daughter gathered aft for a talk. Two or three of the passengers were outspoken in their sympathy for the men, and all others were at least neutral. At the instance of the seaman who had charge of the craft a paper was drawn up setting forth all the facts in the case, and this was signed by both passengers and sailors.

No one aboard knew anything about navigation, and it was at first proposed that we remain where we were and fly a signal of distress. In the course of two or three days we were sure to be sighted and relieved. This plan was agreeable to all for a few hours, but after awhile the mutineers began to grow nervous and afraid. No matter what cause they had for mutiny, they had taken three lives, and no matter what testimony the passengers might give a British court would surely inflict severe punishment. There was really no ringleader. One was as guilty as the other, and all might expect the same punishment. As this came to be talked over the men decided not to wait to be taken prisoners and carried home for trial. If they would escape, even temporarily, they must get rid of their passengers. How this should be done was not settled without a further talk. The passengers did not wish to go knocking about the ocean in a craft without officers or navigator, and when it was suggested that they take to the longboat and make for the Azores, 300 miles away, there was not much opposition. Two of the single men knew something about handling a boat, and the craft they were to take was big enough to hold twice their number. Nearly the whole day had passed before this decision was reached, and then it was agreed that no move should be made before the next morning. No fault could be found with the behavior of the men. They did no work, as a matter of course, but were quiet and kept to their end of the ship. Had we been overhauled on that first day no resistance would have been made, but as the hours slipped away the men became more anxious to avoid being taken.

During the night the longboat was got over and fitted out. She was provided with sailors, water, food, lanterns, bedding and whatever could be thought of for the comfort and safety of her occupants. The weather was pleasant, the season pacific, and there was every chance that the boat would land at the Azores all right. She left us about 9 o'clock next morning, all the passengers going willingly and seemingly to be in good spirits, and all the men shook hands with each and every one of the crew. When she was a mile away, sail was made on the bark, and we headed for the African coast. It had been settled among the men to run into the Moorish coast and wreck the bark and take their chances. I was ordered to get ready and go with the boat, but protested so vigorously that I was finally permitted to remain, but the man with the broken arm, who was still a great sufferer and useless as a sailor, was sent off with the passengers.

For five days and nights after losing sight of the boat we worked our way to the east, but being short handed and without officers the bark was kept under easy sail and her pace was slow. No crew could have been more orderly or agreed better. There was not even a dispute, nor did any one suggest that the cabins be looted of their stores and valuables. The only idea advanced was to reach the coast and get clear of any pursuit. On the morning of the sixth day, when the coast was almost in sight, a British man-of-war which was coming up from Cape Town sighted us and began signaling. No one aboard could make out what she meant or answer her, and as a result her suspicions were aroused and she made pursuit. We packed on sail and stood for the coast until her shot began to come aboard, and then there was nothing to do but surrender. Ten minutes after the stranger was alongside our story was known, and within half an hour all our crew except me were in irons. As to the longboat, she was picked up next day after she put off, and her people carried back to England. We were taken to London without a stop. On the voyage a mutineer named Hawkins committed suicide, but all others were safely landed in court. The trial lasted for days and days. The passengers, or a part of them, were on hand to give evidence in favor of the crew, and there was much public sympathy expressed, but I was the only one who escaped punishment. Two men got imprisoned for life and all the others received sentences of from 5 to 15 years. As I was only a boy it was argued that I could have known nothing, and indeed all the men testified that such was the case, though some of the jurors thought that my sticking to the ship was an act calling for some sort of punishment. Hard as was the punishment of the men, had we reached the Moorish coast and got ashore their fate would probably have been worse, as each and every one would have been sold into slavery for life.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

Mrs. C. H. Whitcomb gave a birthday party yesterday afternoon for her little son Charlie. About thirty were present.

Mrs. D. B. Kramer entertained a company of twenty-five young people at her home on Brunson avenue last evening. The guests were entertained with musical selections by the Misses Green of St. Joseph, Miss Meta Holland and Messrs. Busby and Madrey. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. F. Duffy, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of E. P. Whalen.

Miss Mae Stevens, of this city, one of our esteemed young ladies, left for Goshen where she will be engaged in Berryman sisters' millinery store.

The daughters of Ossoli will meet with Mrs. John Owens, Pipestone street, 2:30 Saturday p. m.

G. H. Thompson of this city has located in Decatur.

A. A. Patterson is expected home from New York tomorrow.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Treasurer.

The undersigned is a candidate for city treasurer subject to the decision of the republican city convention.

FRANK D. CONGER.

For City Clerk.

I respectfully annonnce myself a candidate for the nomination of city clerk, subject to the will of the republican city convention. R. P. CHADDOCK.

HINTS TO BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Business Announcements That Pay to Consider.

Strawberries will make their appearance at Butzbach's market tomorrow. They are fancy stock and will sell at a price within reach of nearly every one. Cucumbers will also be in market.

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Wheat—March	$ 1.02	$1.01⅝
May	1.04¼	1.04
July	84⅞	84½
September	78	77⅝
December	78	77⅞
Corn—March	28	28
May	29	29⅛
July	30¼	30⅛
September	31⅝	31⅝
Oats— March	24¾	24¾
May	25½	25⅝
July	23¼	23½

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Not Quite Certain.

A case was being tried in court, and the particular question at issue was the number of persons present when a certain event occurred. An honest but simple minded German was in the witness box.

He had never taken an oath before and was not a little disconcerted. The lawyer who conducted the cross examination saw his opportunity and badgered him with questions after the manner of his kind.

"How many did you say there were present?" he shouted, bringing his fist down upon the table as though the fate of empires trembled in the balance.

"Vell," meekly answered the witness, "off course I gould not chust say, but I dinks dere vas betveen six and sefen."

"Tell the jury what you mean by that," roared the lawyer. "How could there be between six and seven? Were there six or were there seven?"

"Vell," answered the witness, "maybe I vas wrong. Dere vas more as six, but dere was not so much as sefen. One was a fery leetle boy."—Pearson's Weekly.

Lobengula's Justice.

Only one old tree marks the spot where the king used to sit administering justice to his subjects. A large part of this justice consisted in decreeing death among his indunas or prominent men who had excited his suspicions or whose cattle he desired to appropriate. Sometimes he had then denounced—"smelled out," they called it—by the witch doctors as guilty of practicing magic against him. Sometimes he dispensed with a pretext and sent a messenger to the hut of the doomed man to tell him the king wanted him. The victim, often ignorant of his fate, walked in front, while the executioner, following close behind, suddenly dealt him with the knobkerry, or heavy ended stick, one tremendous blow, which crushed his skull and left him dead upon the ground. Women, on the other hand, were strangled.—"Impressions of Africa," by Professor Bryce.

Looking Ahead.

New Boarders—That bed's rather narrow for two.

Landlady—Three have slept in it.

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Extra Inducements.

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Chalky Bed of the Atlantic.

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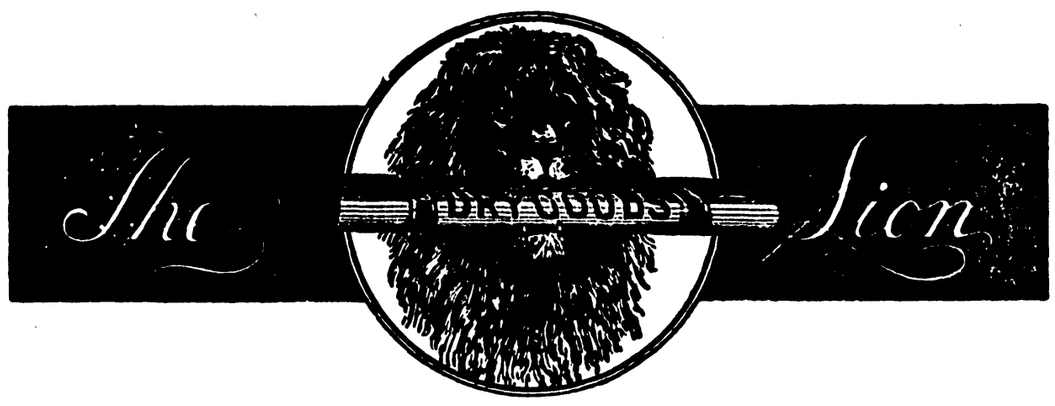

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